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For: **METHOD AND ALLOCATION DEVICE FOR ALLOCATING PENDING REQUESTS FOR DATA PACKET TRANSMISSION AT A NUMBER OF INPUTS TO A NUMBER OF OUTPUTS OF A PACKET SWITCHING DEVICE IN SUCCESSIVE TIME SLOTS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, please consider the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.